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1. The attached list of military airfields in Bulgaria is understood to be incomplete. [REDACTED] 25X1
2. The airfields are thought to be subordinate to Air Headquarters of the following Armies:
 - a. Dobroslavtsi,¹ Gabrovnitsa, Sofia/Vrashdebnia, and Sofia/Beshurishte to 1 Army;
 - b. Graf Ignatiev, Plovdiv, Stara Zagora, Yambol, Besser, Usundshovo, Marino Pole, and Krumovo to 2 Army; and
 - c. Leviskigred, Tolbukhin, Kamenets, Dolni Dŭbnik, Telish, Gorna Oryakhovitsa, and Balchik to 3 Army.
3. The following fields are reported to have concrete runways 2500-3000 meters long: Dobroslavtsi, Gabrovnitsa, Sofia/Vrashdebnia, Besser, Graf Ignatiev, Tolbukhin and Kamenets. The longest concrete runways are reported to be at Dobroslavtsi and Graf Ignatiev.
4. In January 1955 a total of 40 Soviet pilots and technicians arrived at the Gorna Oryakhovitsa field.
5. Air Force personnel stationed at Telish were recently transferred to Dolni Dŭbnik, and approximately 400 workers employed at the aircraft repair shops at Lovech were transferred to Telish.

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APPENDIX

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<u>Field</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Dobroslavtsi	N 42-48, E 23-19	Jet and Piston Light Fighters	High Staff Command HQ and large concentration of units.
Gabrovnitsa	N 43-33, E 23-16	Jet and Piston Fighters	"TOKEN" - true radar station
Sofia/Vrazhdebna	N 42-42, E 23-25	Light Fighters and Training	
Sofia/Bozhurishte	N 42-45, E 23-12	Training	
Graf Ignatiev	N 42-17, E 24-43	Jet and Piston Fighters	High Staff Command HQ
Plodiv	N 42-07, E 24-47	Training	
Stara Zagora	N 42-23, E 25-39	Bombers and Training	Staff HQ
Yambol	N 42-30, E 26-29	Bombers and Training	
Besmer	N 42-27, E 26-21	Jet and Piston Fighters	
Uzunzhovo	N 41-58, E 25-35	Jet and Piston Light Fighters	
Marino Pole	N 42-35, E 24-52	Piston Fighters	Not to be confused with field by same name, near Levskigrad
Krumovo	N 42-04, E 24-51	Fighters and Bombers	
Levskigrad	15 kms east	Piston Fighters	
Tolbukhin	N 43-36, E 27-49	Jet and Piston Light Fighters and Training	High Staff Command HQ
Kamenets	N 43-21, E 25-02	Light Fighters	
Dolni Dabnik ²		Training	
Telish	N 43-20, E 24-14		Airfield not in use
Gorna Oryakhovitsa	N 43-09, E 25-43	Bombers and Fighters	
Balchik	N 43-26, E 28-11	Bombers and Fighters	Airfield still under construction

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1. This airfield is generally known as the Sofia/Kamaritsa Airfield.
2. Possibly Gorni Dabnik or Gorni Dabnik Northeast (N 43-24, E 24-23), which has been reported to be a transient or possibly a training field.

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